

(b) The logistic infrastructure of the terrorist training camps inside Pakistan still remains intact. The number of successful assessed infiltration from across the border have not declined,

(c) There are no inputs to suggest that Pakistan has reduced troops on its borders. Both the sides have agreed to maintain the sanctity of the Line of Control.

Purchase of Israeli missile system

†27. SHR! PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating any plan to buy Israeli missile system to rid Indian Army of apprehensions of air strike;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of indigenous missile production?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) Procurement of Air Defence equipment for Indian Army is based on the assessed requirements from time to time. Such procurements are made as per the provisions of Defence Procurement Procedures applicable at the time of procurement.

(c) Prithvi-I and Prithvi-II missiles have been inducted into service. BrahMos missile, developed as a joint venture with Russia, is in production. Other missile programmes are at different stages of development.

Development of Infrastructure for textiles sector

28. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated an ambitious programme to develop infrastructure for the textile sector in the country, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the scheme-wise details thereof alongwith the financial allocation made by Government during the Tenth Plan; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.